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36. Camise.
37. Subject was recruited during interrogation by [] to the best of my knowledge.
38. Subject can be turned over to any competent intelligence officer.
39. Subject is at present motivated politically and wants to make good the things which have been done wrong in Germany during the last 15 years. She is politically a liberal although she admits she had enthusiasm for the Nazi cause during its early stages. She is still politically confused but definitely does not subscribe in total to the program of the SPD, her politics lying somewhere between the SPD and the FDP. She has a certain liking for intelligence and also hopes that her association with us will help her as a journalist.
40. Information not contained locally in the files.
41. The only control that exists over subject at present is the fact that she lives under a false identity with documents procured by us. Her present employers and the friends she has made since the war know nothing of her intelligence background or the prominence she played in Italy for the Abwehr. We are at present trying to legalize her change of name in order to enable her to travel abroad. Her false identity and her past history, coupled with an ideological motivation, are considered enough of a control.
42. Subject knows that she is working for a successor organization of OSS.

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43. This information is not available locally but should be available in Washington files. Should subject's interrogation by MIS not be available in Washington we can collect the information from subject.
44. Subject collects general political information but is mainly useful as a bird dog, letterdrop and probably can be used as a cutout.
45. See (44).
46. Not by us.
47. Social contacts and as a journalist interviewing people of interest.
48. Subject does not and has not received any pay from us. She is given occasional gifts of cigarettes and liquor for her own consumption and is entertained regularly when contacted.
49. Subject has been promised a trip to the U. S. under the reorientation program of HICOG, should we be able to arrange such a trip. Subject further has been promised our help in trying to regularize and make legal her change of name.
50. Subject could probably pass off as a Tyrolean since her Italian is nearly of native fluency.
51. Lower section of upper middle class.
52. Subject consumes on a regular basis a fair amount of liquor, partly using liquor as a drug to offset her complicated personal life. I have never seen her drunk and she carries her liquor well. Subject is often despondent and is subject to fits of depression, often talking about suicide but probably not seriously. Subject is enamored with a Catholic journalist who refuses to divorce his wife and leave his two children, and who is considered a "weak sister" by staff members. Subject is incapable of getting over her love for this man and most of her despondence and melancholia stem from the unsatisfactory relationship between herself and her lover.
53. Subject is an extremely smart woman with a quick grasp, a good critical faculty, and a good family and social background. It is quite obvious after some association with her that she is the typical product of a German officer's family, in spite of her trying to live down that fact, and that her marriage to a German general staff officer was no coincidence. Within her own precepts she is reliable and honest and very security conscious, and having been a case officer herself, by and large knows the rules of the game. The only way subject could be swayed loyalty-wise and security-wise would be by a strong emotional attachment which, in my opinion, could be exploited to any desired end.

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54. I doubt that subject would associate with any power other than the U. S. intelligence-wise unless a strong and important Italian nation should come out of the present political constellation, a very unlikely occurrence.
55. Subject is an extremely able journalist, has a pleasant personality, can make friends and influence people easily and is respected for her clear mind.
56. Will be furnished at a later date.
57. From subject.
58. Unfortunately the present temporary case officer of subject is not acquainted in any detail with her past history. Subject has worked for such a long time for our organization and her story has been so well known by so many people that an inadequate record has been kept locally of her activities prior to 1945 and since 1945. It is hoped that Washington has a more adequate record than the field, especially covering her employment by the Abwehr in Italy. Unfortunately, subject has over the years gotten to know an amazing number of operational and staff personnel of this organization. These include (

we are dealing with [] and knows our connections with [] and Camlet. It is doubtful that she would ever use this information against us but the fact remains that she has accumulated an inordinate amount of information on our personnel and our operations, and this must always be borne in mind when dealing with her.

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